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MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Aug. 2, 1900

Wheat, new	57
Wheat, old	55
Oats	34
Rye	45
Corn, old	35
Corn, shelled	40
Potatoes	45
Beck wheat	55
Beans	1.75
Apples per bu	60
Clover seed	3.00
Timothy seed	1.00
Butter	14.25
Eggs	10.25
Honey	10
Onions, per bu	50
Green Hides	05
Dressed Pork	5.50
Live Pork	4.50
Dressed Beef	09.25
Live Beef	08.25
Mutton, dressed	09
Live Mutton	08.25
Dressed Chickens	06.25
Live Chickens	05.75
Live Turkeys	07
Live Ducks	07
Live Geese	06
Veal, Live	06
Veal, dressed	07

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ness, Hysteria, and In-
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the cause effects a per-
manent cure. Consult

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Alma, Mich.

New Ladies' Hall for Alma College.

The youngest of Michigan's colleges is very rapidly moving to the front. It is only thirteen years of age, but its growth is most remarkable. Last year it announced an endowment of \$220,000. During the recent commencement it dedicated a new museum building. A few days ago it secured the Alexander Winchell collection of fossils and minerals. Now it is about to begin the erection of a new ladies' hall, the noble gift of Ammi W. Wright of Alma. The accommodations of the present hall are quite inadequate and the new one has become a necessity. The plans are for a building that shall be a home for one hundred young ladies. It is to have every convenience of study rooms, bed rooms and bath rooms. It is to have a dining hall of sufficient capacity for one hundred and fifty boarders. It will have parlors, reception rooms and waiting rooms. The lady principal and other teachers and matron will have apartments in it. The young ladies' literary societies will also have their homes here. The foundations of the structure will be laid this fall and the building is to be finished by September 1, 1901. When completed it will be one of the best of its kind in this country.

Stole His Grip.
About July 13 a traveling man by the name of L. C. Johnson, representing A. C. Morrill & Co. of 85 Michigan-ave., Chicago, stopped over night at the Hotel Arcada and from here went to St. Louis, leaving his grip at the Hotel in Alma. Later he telephoned Mr. Ferris, the landlord, to take the grip to the train and send it to him by the brakeman. Mr. Ferris did so, but when the train arrived in St. Louis there was no grip to be found and the brakeman asserted that he left it in the car in care of a traveling man who promised to deliver it to the right party. It was alleged that the grip or case contained six boxes of cigars, some underclothing, \$35 in cash, and a check, made payable to bearer, for \$700. It was supposed that a traveling man had taken the grip and the Pere Marquette detective was put onto the case with the result that he collected sufficient evidence to cause the arrest of the brakeman the first of the week. It was found that the brakeman took the grip to Bay City where he broke it open and after taking out whatever contents that were of value, rechecked the grip to Grand Rapids. The brakeman gives his name as William L. Eckark and his home in Grand Rapids.

Set Lines Defined.
There seems to be a misunderstanding among the fishermen of the state as to what constitutes a set line, the use of which is prohibited by law, and in order that all may understand how the officials interpret the term, Game Warden Morse has announced the ruling of his department. He says that a set line, within the meaning of the law, is any line in use for the purpose of catching fish in any of the inland lakes of this state, and not held in the hand or under the immediate control of the party using it. This would include bobs, tip-ups, lines tied to brush or poles set in the mud or ice, lines stretched across lakes with short lines with hooks attached; in short, any device for catching fish other than single apparatus held in the hand of the operator or under his immediate control.

Communicated.

ALMA, MICH., July 30th, 1900.
C. F. BROWN,
Editor of ALMA RECORD.

DEAR SIR:—Permit me to say through the columns of your paper in response to many inquiries from different sections of the county as well as this township, that I will be pleased to secure the nomination and election as representative to the legislature from this county. My competitors for the honor are honorable and reliable men, in every way worthy of the support of their friends.

Believing that the success of the whole ticket is much more to be desired than the preferment of any one man I shall cheerfully abide by the action of the caucus and convention and their choice of a candidate will be my choice.

Yours truly,
T. A. ELY.

Literary Notes.

The leading article in Outing for August is by Henry Savage Landor, the author of "In the Forbidden Land," whose travels in Tibet have created world-wide interest. In Outing he relates and illustrates one of the pleasant sides of Tibetan life—their "Racing for the Kata."

Mr. Stephen Bonsal, whose information on the subject has been obtained at first hand, writes in the August Review of Reviews on "The Chinese Revolution." His article is a clear and exhaustive account of the various reform movements in China, and especially of the rise and growth of the Boxers, together with a review of the complex and eventful career of the Empress Dowager.

The Mid-summer Holiday Century is chiefly notable, perhaps, as introducing a writer hitherto unknown, of whose power to interest those who "never read serial stories" the editors feel confident. The new comer, Miss Bertha Runkle, is a young woman still in her early twenties; and the scene she has chosen for her first effort in fiction is Paris at the time of the accession of Henry IV. The story, which will run for several months, is called "The Helmet of Navarre." It is announced as a dramatic romance of love and adventure, characterized by great inventiveness and by rapid and absorbing action. Among the characters are the King and his opponent, the Duke of Mayenne.

Four short stories, the beginning of one serial, and the concluding chapters of another give the August Ladies' Home Journal claim to the title of Mid-summer Story Number. There are besides upward of thirty other features: "College Girls' Larks and Pranks," "The Haunted Houses of New England," "My Summer with Some Chipmunks," "A Missionary in the Great West," by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady; "How a Girl Can Work Her Way Through College," "Conversation and Good Form in Public Places," etc. Pictorially the August Journal is made unusually sumptuous by the work of nine illustrators and by innumerable photographs. "Through Picturesque America" will command particular attention, and Howard Chandler Christy's "American Girl in Society" is another notable artistic feature. A waltz, "Golden Poppies," is attuned to the slumberous summer days and is exceedingly pretty. From cover to cover the August Journal is entertaining and attractive. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Visit Agricultural College.

Ann Arbor Railroad Company Will Run Excursion August 16.

The Ann Arbor Railroad company will run an excursion to the Agricultural College at Lansing, Friday, Aug. 16. The fare from Alma will be \$1.40. The company's advertising circular says: "The week of August 13 to 18 has been chosen by the college people as the best time for visitors, and special efforts will be made to entertain all who come. All the various buildings will be open, and competent guides provided to show the many points of interest. A visit to the college, which is one of the best in the country, is a delightful experience, and the opportunity offered by this excursion should not be neglected. Take your family, with a big basket of lunch, and enjoy the best outing you ever had."

Tried to Swim.

Last Tuesday while Decatur Coleman's threshing outfit was being moved to the Delavan farm south of town the traction engine became unmanageable when opposite the Wagstaff house near the mill pond and started for the river. The engineer, a Mr. Millard, jumped from the cab when the engine went over the embankment and thereby saved himself a ducking. No harm was done to the engine as it did not overturn and after several hours work was pulled out all right. Mr. Coleman was not at his old position in the cab for if he had been he says the thing would not have tried to go up stream a la steamboat. As it was, there was three feet of water in the smokestack for once, for when it ended its mad career only the top of the cab was visible, the balance being embedded in the mud and water.

Killeen Nominated.

The Democrats of the eleventh congressional district met at Reed City, Wednesday and nominated Rev. George Killeen of St. Louis for congress. The convention was not a very enthusiastic one, two counties in the district not being represented at all. Dr. J. L. Irvin of Muskegon was placed in nomination with Rev. Killeen, but the minister beat him out on the first ballot and was made the unanimous nominee. The boiler plate resolutions denouncing President McKinley and everything Republican and American were adopted.

Bad blood is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but bad blood may be made good blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Reduction Sale

ON
SUMMER CLOTHING

\$15.00 Suits for = = \$12.00
12.00 Suits for = = 9.50
10.00 Suits for = = 7.50
7.50 Suits for = = 5.00

Children's Suits
at
Proportionate
Reduction.

STRAW HATS...

1-4 to 1-2 off.

Messinger's

FURNITURE...

We have a new and up-to-date stock and can save you money on anything you want.

...PICTURE FRAMING...

The most complete stock of Picture Mouldings and the latest styles in Gratiot county. We can please you.

...UNDERTAKING...

Calls answered promptly day or night. Fine Couch and Oak Caskets kept in stock. Call and see us, we shall try to please you.

Stevens & Gargett
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VERMEULEN'S Department Store

...Great Reduction Sale...

In order to close out all our Summer Goods we have marked everything away below competition. Now is the time to

BUY GOODS AND SAVE DOLLARS

Clothing Department.

All our \$10 and \$12 Suits go at the Low Price of \$8.89, this is cheaper than you will ever buy them for again.

All our \$15 to \$17 Suits go at \$12.

All our \$7 and \$8 Suits go at \$5.98. This is a snap and you can well afford to buy now even if you do not need them at present.

We offer the best \$10 Black Clay Worst-
ed Suit, in round or square cut at \$7.98.

All \$5.50 and \$6.00 Suits at \$4.37.

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits at \$4.37

" 4.00 " 4.50 Suits at 3.25

" 3.50 " Suits at 2.89

" 2.50 " 3.00 Suits at 1.98

This sale comprises all the best goods in the store. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Odd Pants and Hats, also Men's Women's and Children's Shoes with the same low prices on all as the few we quote.

Shoe Department.

Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes at \$3.19

" 3.50 " 2.98

" 2.50 " 1.98

" 2.00 " 1.68

" 1.50 " 1.19

" 1.25 " .98

Dry Goods Department.

\$ 6.00 Tailor-Made Suits at \$4.50

10.00 " " 6.98

25 Foulards at 18

10 Lawns at 07 1/2

Standard Prints at 05

1-2 off on all Parasols.

25 Ladies' Hose go at 18

15 Ladies' Hose go at 11

1 75 Wrappers at 1 48

1 50 Wrappers at 1 12

1 00 Wrappers at 89

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